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SUBJ: SCHAUFLE-BOUTEFLIKA MEETING APR 30

REF: USUN 1585

1. AMB SCHAUFLE MET WITH BOUTEFLIKA LATE APR 30,  
AS AGREED DURING THEIR EARLY MORNING SESSION. IN REPLY TO  
BOUTEFLIKA'S QUESTION, SCHAUFLE STATED THAT THREE OUT-  
STANDING PROBLEMS REMAIN FOR US IN LANGUAGE OF DECLARATION

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OF PRINCIPLES, I.E., ON QUESTIONS OF (A) NATIONALIZATION

IN EXERCISE OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES, (B) PRODUCERS' CARTELS, AND (C) FORMULATION OF AID TO DEPENDENT PEOPLES, WHICH INCLUDES PARTICULARLY TRTUBLE-SOME REFERENCE TO "NEO-COLONIALISM" (SEE SEPTTEL).

2. BOUTEFLIKA CHARACTERIZED PROBLEM AS ONE OF EACH SIDE FEELING STRONGLY OVER PRINCIPLE AND BEING UNWILLING TO YIELD. COULD SITUATION NOT BE RESOLVED BY US AND OTHER WEO'S MAKING DECLARATION EXPRESSING RESERVATIONS ON THESE PARAS, BUT NOT BLOCKING CONSENSUS? SCHAUFLE PROPOSED INSTAED THAT OBJECTIONABLE LANGUAGE BE SIMPLIFIED, THEREBY GIVING EACH SIDE CHANCE TO EXPRESS ITS RESERVATIONS OVER LANGUAGE WHICH CAN BE DESCRIBED OPENLY TO BE COMPROMISE IN INTEREST OF CONSENSUS. BOUTEFLIKA WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT THIS FORMULA. HE CAUTIONED, BUT NOT AS THREAT, THAT US OPPOSITION TO CONSENSUS WOULD BE "UNWISE POLITICALLY".

3. AS SUGGESTION TO END DEADLOCK, SCHAUFLE PROPOSED THAT US DRAFT POSSIBLE COMPROMISE LANGUAGE FOR AREAS OF DIFFICULTY IN DECLARATION. BOUTEFLIKA ASKED WHETHER US WOULD OFFER LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL WEO'S. SCHAUFLE REPLIED THAT HE COULD NOT COMMIT OTHERS BUT BELIEVED LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY US, IF ACCEPTED BY G-77, COKTD ENABLE WEO'S TO ACCEPT DECLARATION. IN CONCLUDING, BOUTEFLIKA MADE POINT THAT ALGERIA ALREADY HAD HAD TO COMPROMISE SOME OF HER OWN LANGUAGE IN INTEREST OF G-77 SOLIDARITY. SCHAUFLE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD ALGERIA'S INTEREST IN CONSENSUS, BUT ADDED THAT US CONSIDERS ITS UN VOTES TO BE BASED UPON PRINCIPLE AND COULD NOT SIMPLY GO ALONG WITH TIDE AND EXPRESS RESERVATIONS WHICH, IN EFFECT, NULLIFIED OUR VOTE.

4. US WILL PROVIDE DRAFT LANGUAGE ON DIFFICULT POINTS, FOR ALGERIANS TO STUDY THIS EVENING. BOUTEFLIKA SAID HE WELCOMED THIS AND WOULD STUDY PROPOSALS CAREFULLY.

5. BOUTEFLIKA DESCRIBED US PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL MEASURES AS "VERY CLEAR" AND "GOOD BASIS FOR DISCUSSION." ALGERIA DOES SEE SOME PROBLEMS IN \$4 BILLION FIGURE NOT BEING SUFFICIENT TO AID MSA'S. FURTHER, BOUTEFLIKA BELIEVES  
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THAT PERIOD LONGER THAN TWO YEARS REQUIRED FOR RELIEF.

6. COMMENT: WE ESTIMATE BOUTEFLIKA AS UNLIKELY TO ACCEPT OUR NEW PROPOSALS (SENT SEPTTEL), BUT BELIEVE HE WILL MAKE EFFORT OF SHOWING LANGUAGE TO SEVERAL OTHER DELS, AT VERY LEAST IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO EXCUSE EVENTUAL REJECTION OF OUR PROPOSALS AS BEING CORPORATE RESPONSE. BOUTEFLIKA WAS ALL BUSINESS TODAY AND, WHILE HE WAS REALISTIC

ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF NEGATIVE VOTES ON DECLARATION,  
HE DID EXUDE GOOD WILL ON SURFACE.  
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